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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND ARRIVAL TIME IN WASHINGTON

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1. SEVERAL LAST MINUTE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON, MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH IS SUBSTITUTION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER HUMPHREY MULEMBA FOR WESLEY P. NYIRENDA. MULEMBA OCCUPIES SAME PROTOCOL RANK ORDER AS DID NYIRENDA AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED AMONG MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY AT FUNCTIONS TO WHICH NYIRENDA WAS TO HAVE BEEN INVITED.

2. DEPT SHOULD HAVE ADQUATE BIO DATA ON MULEMBA WHO SERVED AS MINISTER OF MINES AND MINING DEVELOPMENT NOV 1970 - DEC 1973 WHEN HE BECAME MEMBER OF UNIP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. CHAIRMAN, CENTRAL COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS AND FINANCE. IN RECENT MONTHS HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH SAUDIS FOR ASSURED SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM FOR ZAMBIA AND HAS TAKEN FORCEFUL LEAD IN PUSHING TIKA IRON AND STEEL MILL PROJECT FOR WHICH ZAMBIANS HAVE ASKED EXIM FINANCING. MULEMBA RECENTLY MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR HIS CONCERN THAT ZAMBIA SERVE AS

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EXAMPLE OF STABLE, PROGRESSIVE NATION "AMONG UNSETTLED AND

ERRATIC NEIGHBORS" AND IMPLIED THAT US SHOULD BE DOING MORE TO ASSIST ZAMBIA'S INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. OTHER CHANGES FROM LIST CONTAINED REFTEL INCLUDE BEATWELL CHISALA WHO REPLACES MOSSS BELEMU AS PRESS SECY TO PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION; AMMON B. CHIBANDA, AIDE TO MARK CHONA AND PRESUMABLY ALREADY IN WASHINGTON; LILIAN ELEAH JAMU, PRIVATE SECY TO FONMIN MWAANGA (VICE HUDSON); GILBERT BILLY MAWAWIRE, ZAMBIA DAIL MAIL REPORTER; AND THREE SECURITY OFFICERS: JOSEPH T. BWALYA, WENGESLAUS K. MWENYA AND PETER N. MDALA. ALSO, CORRECT NAME OF MRS. KAUNDA'S SOCIAL SECY (NO. 28 REFTEL) IS JENET SAKALA.

4. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON THAT ETA PRESIDENTIAL FLIGHT AT ANDREWS AFB NOW 1530 REPT 1530 VICE 1500 HOURS FRIDAY.
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